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Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
July 1963

August 30, 1963

Inspected Poultry

The number of head and pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U. S. D. A. during July 1963 were 197,424,000 head, 755,494,000 pounds as compared with 179,037,000 head, 668,839,000 pounds in July 1962. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 181,082,000 head, 611,028,000 pounds; mature chickens, 8,515,000 head, 41,730,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,364,000 head, 11,719,000 pounds; young turkeys, 4,758,000 head, 76,989,000 pounds; old turkeys, 280,000 head, 5,063,000 pounds; and ducks 1,425,000 head, 8,965,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry

The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in July 1963 totaled 554,270,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 422,117,000 pounds were iced and 132,153,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 444,225,000 pounds; mature chickens, 28,438,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 8,943,000 pounds; young turkeys, 61,820,000 pounds; old turkeys, 4,022,000 pounds; ducks, 6,397,000 pounds; and other poultry, 425,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry

Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in July 1963 totaled 44,246,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 33,798,000 pounds in July 1962. The quantity used in July 1963 consisted of 8,865,000 pounds of young chickens, 17,690,000 pounds of mature chickens, 15,318,000 pounds of turkeys, and 2,373,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-Up Poultry

Poultry cut-up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection in July 1963 was 67,436,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, as compared with 60,866,000 pounds a year earlier. The quantity cut-up during July consisted of 63,815,000 pounds of young chickens, 579,000 pounds of mature chickens, 2,940,000 pounds of turkeys and 102,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,136,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.30 percent; mature chickens, 0.40 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.13 percent; young turkeys, 0.11 percent; old turkeys, 0.07 percent, and ducks, 0.03 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in July 1963 amounted to 13,304,000 pounds (NYD). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.03 percent; mature chickens, 2.74 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.46 percent; young turkeys, 1.15 percent; old turkeys, 1.84 percent; and ducks 1.48 percent. In July 1962, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 1.67 percent; mature chickens, 2.76 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.41 percent; young turkeys, 1.23 percent; old turkeys, 1.53 percent; and ducks, 1.26 percent.

Number inspected	:	Pounds inspected (live weight)	:	Average live weight
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Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	June 1963			July 1962			July 1963			January-July 1962			January-July 1963		
	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	373,921	40,081	414,002	355,383	41,624	397,007	395,926	48,299	444,225	2,250,767	277,061	2,527,528	2,394,681	284,329	2,679,010
Mature chickens	17,884	9,643	27,527	17,652	8,959	26,511	17,884	10,554	28,438	128,078	61,854	189,932	132,689	63,923	196,612
Total chickens	391,805	49,724	441,529	373,035	50,483	423,518	413,810	58,853	472,663	2,378,845	338,915	2,717,760	2,527,370	348,252	2,875,622
Fryer-roasters	1,539	5,468	7,007	1,591	6,274	7,865	1,629	7,314	8,943	10,730	33,991	44,721	9,533	35,499	45,032
Young turkeys	3,563	14,896	18,449	4,748	42,396	47,144	6,229	55,591	61,820	18,418	118,876	137,294	19,865	113,565	133,430
Old turkeys	1,958	14,608	16,566	424	3,742	4,166	381	3,641	4,022	3,168	30,502	33,670	4,763	37,842	42,605
Total turkeys	7,060	34,962	42,022	6,763	52,412	59,175	8,239	66,546	74,795	32,316	183,369	215,685	34,161	186,906	221,067
Ducks	101	5,432	5,533	101	5,434	5,535	65	6,332	6,397	896	22,474	23,370	901	25,068	25,969
Other poultry	2	117	119	2	113	115	3	422	425	10	597	607	14	947	961
Total poultry	398,968	90,235	489,203	379,901	108,442	488,343	422,117	132,153	554,270	2,412,067	545,355	2,957,422	2,562,446	561,173	3,123,619

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, July 1963 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.)		
	July	1962	1963	July	1962	1963	July	1962	1963	July	1962	1963
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	1,735	1,859	1,859	8,261	8,261	8,261	11,119	11,119	11,119	72,760	81,364	81,364
Total chickens	165	167	167	961	1,160	966	1,024	1,024	1,024	6,171	6,885	6,885
	1,900	2,026	2,026	9,222	10,008	9,192	12,143	12,143	12,143	78,931	88,249	88,249
Fryer-roasters	26	15	15	190	124	128	154	154	154	1.41	1.46	1.46
Young turkeys	68	88	88	243	215	654	798	798	798	1.23	1.15	1.15
Old turkeys	5	4	4	63	61	72	84	84	84	1.53	1.84	1.84
Total turkeys	99	107	107	496	400	854	1,036	1,036	1,036	1.28	1.22	1.22
Ducks	1	2	2	5	9	89	119	119	119	1.26	1.48	1.48
Other poultry	1	1	1	3	2	2	6	6	6	1.03	1.01	1.01
Total	2,001	2,136	2,136	9,726	10,419	10,137	13,304	13,304	13,304	1.69	1.96	1.96

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, July 1963 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	June			July			June			July		
	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1963	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1963
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed:	7,861	6,173	8,865	47,960	57,390	12	3	15	36	198	---	---
Cut up	60,521	57,321	63,815	359,399	418,722	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	18,135	14,597	17,690	120,726	146,550	15	14	7	93	78	---	---
Further processed:	465	657	579	7,511	5,211	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	12,616	10,708	15,318	70,465	90,831	6	5	7	36	35	---	---
Further processed:	3,086	2,627	2,940	16,363	21,038	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	3,118	2,320	2,373	22,871	23,278	8	8	18	23	74	---	---
Further processed:	106	261	102	1,380	678	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	41,730	33,798	44,246	262,022	318,049	41	30	47	188	385	---	---
Further processed:	64,178	60,866	67,436	384,653	445,649	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry".

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, July 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)		Percent	
		1962		1963		1962		1962		1962	
		Thou.	1,000	Thou.	1,000	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	13,913	14,337	54,768	3.76	3.82	37,562	39,353	722	872	1.54	1.77
E. N. Cent.	3,803	3,712	12,876	3.39	3.47	9,370	9,393	119	176	1.03	1.52
W. N. Cent.	4,830	5,143	15,427	3.19	3.22	11,105	11,886	240	268	1.73	1.81
S. Atl.	70,843	76,799	237,952	3.36	3.40	173,568	191,414	3,336	4,551	1.56	1.94
S. Cent.	67,205	77,470	215,157	3.20	3.26	155,582	182,742	3,465	5,018	1.80	2.21
West	3,948	3,621	13,808	3.50	3.62	9,820	9,437	344	234	2.78	1.98
U. S.	164,542	181,082	547,502	3.33	3.37	397,007	444,225	8,226	11,119	1.67	2.03
Maine	5,372	5,957	20,312	3.78	3.89	14,996	16,940	318	361	1.74	1.73
Mass.	686	539	2,529	3.69	3.78	1,813	1,439	32	39	1.42	2.14
Conn.	906	732	3,210	3.54	3.55	2,225	1,777	50	59	1.72	2.54
N. J. 3/	34	25	159	4.64	4.79	27	34	---	1	---	---
Pa.	6,262	6,697	23,644	3.78	3.79	16,941	18,389	297	397	1.39	1.74
Ohio	902	698	3,104	3.44	3.58	2,268	1,825	32	31	1.12	1.37
Ind.	1,485	1,432	4,659	3.14	3.27	3,379	3,408	48	44	1.14	1.04
Ill.-Mich. 4/	1,97	409	735	3.73	3.79	524	1,094	5	51	.76	3.72
Wis.	1,219	1,173	4,378	3.59	3.54	3,199	3,066	34	50	.87	1.35
Minn.	827	840	2,844	3.44	3.46	2,087	2,175	35	43	1.36	1.63
Iowa	95	77	354	3.74	4.18	254	237	1	5	.26	1.72
Mo.	3,869	4,226	12,106	3.13	3.15	8,671	9,474	202	220	1.86	1.84
Del.	7,366	7,594	27,326	3.71	3.67	20,213	20,529	360	548	1.47	2.19
Md.	9,271	10,575	34,058	3.67	3.69	24,501	28,008	414	713	1.35	2.03
Va.	5,158	5,282	15,329	2.97	2.97	10,980	11,217	152	219	1.10	1.55
N. C.	17,411	19,509	58,527	3.36	3.37	42,816	48,716	727	797	1.39	1.35
S. C.	1,718	2,431	5,616	3.27	3.25	4,014	5,719	110	148	2.21	2.09
Ga.	28,963	30,082	94,229	3.25	3.34	68,966	74,155	1,547	2,093	1.83	2.32
Ky.	2,365	2,322	7,843	3.32	3.44	5,547	5,586	101	80	1.44	1.12
Tenn.	4,914	5,381	16,211	3.30	3.33	11,956	13,138	196	271	1.35	1.68
Ala.	16,558	18,050	53,957	3.26	3.35	39,214	44,243	868	1,147	1.35	2.11
Miss.	11,128	14,033	35,351	3.16	3.24	26,122	33,413	605	874	1.91	2.14
Ark.	20,069	24,005	63,061	3.17	3.17	44,738	54,026	1,134	1,814	2.01	2.66
La.-Okla. 4/	3,007	3,621	9,529	3.17	3.29	6,951	8,695	153	268	1.79	2.51
Texas	9,094	10,058	29,205	3.21	3.27	21,054	23,641	408	564	1.56	1.92
Idaho	372	469	1,201	3.22	3.28	881	1,124	14	12	1.35	.88
Utah 5/	---	48	---	---	3.50	---	125	---	1	---	.75
Wash.	849	812	3,056	3.60	3.57	2,181	2,075	23	34	.82	1.28
Calif.	2,679	2,292	9,383	3.50	3.71	6,632	6,113	306	187	3.64	2.46

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

5/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, July 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	46,068	42,894	24,670	16,374	557	40	2,179	8,265	10,557	609	8	69,522	221,743
E. N. Cent.	---	1,772	10,684	16,149	3,471	185	1	1,127	3,546	5,024	517	---	12,874	55,350
W. N. Cent.	---	2,206	11,186	37,113	12,097	451	18	1,295	3,733	6,292	747	3	15,083	90,224
S. Atl.	---	168,976	80,129	333,325	104,984	3,593	9	11,779	51,471	107,270	5,706	2,153	527,553	1,396,948
S. Cent.	---	108,018	104,104	638,842	110,941	4,524	35	15,019	63,161	95,274	10,857	844	351,611	1,503,230
West	---	9,223	7,972	20,082	5,998	242	9	873	1,886	5,023	579	85	18,573	70,545
U. S.	---	336,263	256,969	1,070,181	253,865	9,552	112	32,272	132,062	229,440	19,015	3,093	995,216	3,338,040
Maine	---	22,138	17,867	7,489	5,320	145	29	1,185	2,931	4,207	261	---	22,257	83,829
Mass.	---	1,273	2,291	615	763	54	---	157	260	392	6	---	2,713	8,524
Conn.	---	3,371	5,398	639	203	23	3	29	73	1,453	---	---	3,344	14,536
N. J.	---	117	---	---	---	1	---	1	1	1	---	---	182	308
Pa.	---	18,126	15,910	15,379	9,867	324	8	775	4,775	4,188	329	8	40,298	109,987
Ohio	---	637	2,027	2,088	726	50	---	177	851	767	47	---	1,795	9,165
Ind.	---	497	3,414	3,371	1,003	36	---	297	845	1,039	234	---	3,204	13,940
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	174	4,092	2,112	672	20	---	84	997	2,475	32	---	5,108	15,766
Wis.	---	464	1,151	8,578	1,070	79	1	569	853	743	204	---	2,767	16,479
Minn.	---	454	4,307	3,793	767	239	---	90	659	1,219	66	---	348	11,942
Iowa	---	22	1,256	---	19	4	3	125	11	99	---	2	---	1,541
Mo.	---	1,730	5,623	33,320	11,311	208	15	1,080	3,063	4,974	681	1	14,735	76,741
Del.	---	48,564	10,914	43,468	15,314	596	---	679	4,303	4,193	954	2	51,005	179,992
Ma.	---	26,841	7,737	51,078	18,999	1,007	---	1,640	8,360	5,137	201	12	95,293	216,305
Va.	---	4,042	22,222	24,397	6,856	189	1	343	2,565	2,813	316	1	14,924	78,669
N. C.	---	28,966	18,149	53,684	22,043	586	2	3,253	14,200	18,949	1,540	170	78,973	240,515
S. C.	---	3,691	1,183	10,490	311	21	2	648	5,116	3,329	303	24	19,541	44,659
Ga.	---	55,392	16,790	148,231	40,697	1,159	4	5,149	16,422	72,460	2,280	1,944	264,214	624,742
Ky.	---	1,646	5,413	7,799	377	98	1	605	993	1,264	372	---	5,922	24,490
Tenn.	---	7,442	4,318	9,582	13,586	169	---	783	3,625	11,086	806	71	32,373	83,841
Ala.	---	26,554	11,248	118,226	15,767	518	2	1,968	11,444	25,091	2,731	87	111,442	325,178
Miss.	---	31,974	11,576	92,965	32,095	579	13	2,553	7,893	21,454	1,643	327	69,097	272,169
Ark.	---	21,971	20,540	302,256	29,648	1,524	1	4,217	25,427	22,223	4,274	65	115,947	548,093
La.-Okla. 1/	---	4,164	16,241	44,966	5,092	436	12	1,210	3,478	3,587	423	---	653	80,262
Texas	---	14,167	34,768	63,048	14,376	1,200	6	3,683	10,301	10,569	608	294	16,177	169,197
Idaho	---	42	1,275	1,152	246	22	2	140	300	287	74	75	652	4,267
Utah	---	83	144	5	24	11	2	12	5	5	---	---	---	291
Wash.	---	322	3,730	2,092	1,335	26	---	81	704	890	177	10	1,182	10,549
Calif.	---	8,776	2,823	16,833	4,393	183	5	640	877	3,841	328	---	16,739	55,438

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, July 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
		(live weight)		inspected 1/		:(Ready-to-cook wt.):		Pounds (NYD)	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	1,312	1,156	6,676	5,812	5.03	4,535	3,952	106	1.76
E. N. Cent.	1,495	1,528	6,368	6,653	4.26	4,306	4,537	154	2.69
W. N. Cent.	2,507	2,050	11,171	9,282	4.46	7,444	6,109	321	3.37
S. Atl.	1,117	1,652	6,285	9,242	5.63	4,420	6,506	130	2.31
S. Cent.	780	1,210	4,415	6,776	5.66	3,027	4,702	140	3.55
West	961	919	4,207	3,965	4.38	2,779	2,632	115	3.15
U. S.	8,172	8,515	39,122	41,730	4.79	26,511	28,438	966	3.76
Maine	192	152	1,240	1,069	6.45	911	789	26	2.32
N. Y. 3/	112	---	492	---	4.40	340	---	7	1.56
N. J.	548	539	2,181	2,179	3.98	1,337	1,373	41	2.07
Pa.	222	203	1,283	1,084	5.77	896	742	18	1.58
Ohio	411	422	1,763	1,813	4.29	1,204	1,222	41	2.54
Ind.	444	449	1,963	1,977	4.42	1,355	1,339	51	2.84
Ill.	490	435	2,005	1,795	4.09	1,346	1,244	46	2.56
Mich.	34	34	142	177	4.20	92	120	2	1.54
Wis.	116	188	495	891	4.26	309	612	14	2.98
Minn.	1,110	865	4,565	3,607	4.11	2,981	2,304	164	4.00
Iowa	246	147	1,067	640	4.34	733	436	25	2.67
Mo.	649	622	3,332	3,308	5.13	2,274	2,238	64	2.15
Nebr. 3/	469	---	1,969	---	4.20	1,290	---	60	3.38
Del.	39	40	299	304	7.75	220	223	5	1.91
Ma. 3/	---	377	---	---	4.17	---	1,071	---	---
Va.	137	208	765	1,572	5.60	537	922	15	2.14
N. C.	333	458	1,921	2,617	5.77	1,334	1,840	37	2.14
S. C.	14	14	85	98	6.19	61	69	2	2.26
Ga.	306	535	2,038	3,237	6.65	1,452	2,297	44	2.43
Ky. 3/	---	57	---	303	---	---	216	---	---
Tenn.	139	340	897	1,696	6.46	613	1,150	23	2.90
Ala.	56	186	377	1,156	6.79	274	830	8	2.40
Miss.	36	65	232	401	6.39	169	278	5	2.28
Ark.	59	123	407	906	6.89	637	738	19	5.07
La.-Okla. 4/	162	172	882	998	5.44	601	687	38	4.82
Texas	233	267	1,153	1,316	4.95	768	904	37	3.57
Idaho	12	14	62	73	4.97	42	49	1	2.27
Utah	45	28	163	105	3.64	116	74	2	.91
Wash.	145	87	651	401	4.50	426	260	13	2.24
Calif.	757	770	3,322	3,310	4.38	2,189	2,190	99	3.32

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, July 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- cosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Inflam- matory		Tumors		Para- sites		Bruises		Cadaver inaction		Contam- nation		Over- seal		Decom- position		Other		Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	14	2,436	3,107	5	2,793	2,340	---	---	261	761	1,199	32	3	10,979	23,930												
E. N. Cent.	2,426	5,102	9,258	67	4,192	5,034	171	805	1,209	2,012	43	55	5,386	35,760													
W. N. Cent.	15,220	3,839	12,809	201	10,178	10,412	398	1,108	1,902	3,310	388	---	---	12,606	72,371												
S. Atl.	28	1,608	7,187	1,032	6,202	2,300	10	456	1,225	2,560	285	12	14,611	37,516													
S. Cent.	47	4,265	7,244	367	9,675	1,914	149	612	1,050	5,138	50	6	17,590	48,107													
West	1	981	6,471	1,696	3,523	5,827	14	704	669	1,315	161	---	---	9,550	30,912												
U. S.	17,736	18,231	46,076	3,368	36,563	27,827	742	3,946	6,816	15,534	959	76	70,722	248,596													
Maine	---	201	1,127	2	478	103	---	---	14	81	194	---	---	181	2,381												
N. J.	14	1,639	384	---	1,148	1,506	---	---	81	505	468	4	2	8,074	13,825												
Pa.	---	257	724	---	543	329	---	---	58	64	392	11	1	1,075	3,454												
Ohio	514	2,479	3,043	3	1,498	1,486	39	115	481	539	6	50	292	10,505													
Ind.	235	1,599	2,560	6	1,464	1,275	67	159	170	483	32	4	2,039	9,093													
Ill.	1,132	229	3,140	57	1,485	1,787	57	409	364	852	5	---	---	1,088	10,605												
Mich.	---	87	174	---	44	143	---	---	46	82	20	---	---	75	671												
Wis.	545	708	341	1	741	343	8	76	112	118	---	---	1	1,892	4,886												
Minn.	7,341	937	3,683	68	5,972	6,261	260	644	1,458	2,033	322	---	---	8,898	37,877												
Iowa	1,021	269	1,730	---	244	150	31	59	72	64	25	---	---	65	3,730												
Mo.	816	1,016	4,669	122	1,747	1,930	105	262	333	845	38	---	---	3,350	15,233												
Del.	---	134	163	22	144	55	---	---	7	25	24	1	---	174	749												
Md.	28	801	3,313	351	1,706	330	---	---	168	316	140	85	---	110	7,348												
Va.	---	72	721	4	1,229	447	1	27	98	204	13	---	---	900	3,716												
N. C.	---	376	1,918	363	2,072	632	7	113	268	1,009	121	3	4,344	11,226													
S. C.	---	39	20	3	26	7	---	---	10	3	21	---	---	169	298												
Ga.	---	159	967	287	971	822	2	129	488	1,106	61	9	8,409	13,410													
Ky.	5	84	169	2	4	346	---	---	17	10	109	1	---	837	1,584												
Tenn.	---	404	2,771	42	2,008	148	2	194	192	1,081	12	2	4,888	11,744													
Ala.	2	103	103	117	42	62	---	---	9	106	467	---	---	4,425	5,436												
Miss.	---	37	288	17	116	23	---	---	66	184	22	3	984	1,749													
Ark.	---	78	126	132	864	211	---	---	34	99	535	1	---	1,617	3,697												
La.-Okla. 1/	40	690	2,645	30	2,136	738	144	122	402	1,303	12	---	---	1	8,263												
Texas	---	2,869	1,142	27	4,505	386	3	227	175	1,459	2	1	4,838	15,634													
Idaho	---	11	198	16	25	39	---	---	7	9	24	---	---	---	329												
Utah	1	54	117	---	6	22	---	---	4	2	1	---	---	---	207												
Wash.	---	346	1,068	3	325	538	---	---	10	134	168	6	---	770	3,368												
Calif.	---	481	4,817	1,677	3,098	5,161	14	674	494	1,103	154	---	---	8,780	26,453												

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, July 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
	(live weight)		(live weight)		inspected 1/		(Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	23	52	380	931	16.52	17.90	296	747	---	5
E. N. Cent.	329	497	4,772	7,945	14.50	15.99	3,842	6,392	28	69
W. N. Cent.	1,166	1,850	17,473	28,856	14.99	15.60	14,097	23,369	157	228
S. Atl.	240	372	4,056	6,431	16.90	17.29	3,216	5,025	34	64
S. Cent.	273	382	4,321	5,997	15.83	15.70	3,431	4,757	48	80
West	1,583	1,605	27,984	26,829	17.68	16.72	22,262	21,530	387	352
U. S.	3,614	4,758	58,986	76,989	16.32	16.18	47,144	61,820	654	798
Pa. 3/	15	35	248	641	16.41	18.57	196	524	---	3
Ohio	34	93	574	1,538	16.77	16.47	458	1,252	3	7
Ind.	77	133	1,108	2,077	14.47	15.59	922	1,702	6	10
Ill.-Mich. 4/	34	61	494	999	14.53	16.38	402	803	3	5
Wis.	184	210	2,596	3,331	14.08	15.90	2,060	2,635	16	47
Minn.	697	942	10,234	14,819	14.68	15.74	8,236	12,021	104	118
Iowa	337	596	5,163	9,314	15.33	15.63	4,177	7,569	37	68
Mo. 5/	---	80	---	1,175	---	14.69	---	930	---	19
N. Dak. -S. Dak. 4/	---	48	---	798	---	16.62	---	643	---	3
Nebr.	95	92	1,544	1,464	16.23	15.88	1,262	1,178	12	9
Va.	74	114	1,281	1,996	17.33	17.49	974	1,455	11	33
N. C.	126	196	2,298	3,543	18.30	18.09	1,860	2,863	21	26
S. C.	12	17	237	321	19.08	18.34	188	258	1	1
Ga.	16	9	146	136	9.27	15.69	118	111	1	3
Ark.	40	79	533	1,086	13.48	13.77	411	854	8	22
Texas	170	248	2,787	4,123	16.39	16.61	2,227	3,269	28	54
Colo.	149	195	3,165	3,308	21.29	16.99	2,502	2,741	10	19
Utah	219	320	3,530	5,576	16.13	17.41	2,852	4,486	26	46
Oreg. 5/	51	---	851	---	16.68	---	670	---	12	---
Calif.	1,149	1,028	20,245	16,972	17.62	16.52	16,082	13,527	338	279

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

5/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, July 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	2	155	30	33	---	---	1	12	10	20	---	2	11	276
E. N. Cent.	6	811	712	977	7	45	---	196	196	117	32	3	1,467	4,373
W. N. Cent.	73	4,633	5,816	1,393	25	177	5	466	466	623	109	5	1,512	14,949
S. Atl.	27	556	1,434	850	2	11	---	111	111	136	6	---	594	3,727
S. Cent.	44	2,237	846	991	3	31	---	85	85	178	5	---	834	5,254
West	74	3,661	4,095	3,310	29	279	19	378	378	819	138	12	6,531	19,345
U. S.	226	12,053	12,933	7,554	66	555	25	1,246	1,246	1,893	290	22	10,949	47,924
Pa.	1	109	28	18	---	7	1	7	7	6	---	2	8	187
Ohio	1	185	100	50	---	3	---	24	24	2	---	---	1	366
Ind.	---	154	31	68	---	5	---	17	17	16	5	1	21	318
Ill.-Mich. 1/	2	151	1	23	2	6	---	31	31	8	11	---	---	235
Wis.	3	321	580	836	5	31	---	124	124	91	16	2	1,445	3,454
Minn.	4	2,327	3,542	371	6	116	2	246	246	334	54	---	726	7,799
Iowa	47	1,541	1,817	202	6	31	---	89	89	212	53	3	360	4,361
Mo.	2	508	186	640	10	15	---	56	56	13	---	---	4	1,434
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	4	62	70	25	2	5	3	51	51	8	---	---	3	233
Nebr.	2	128	59	60	1	8	---	3	3	11	2	2	123	440
Va.	6	150	1,215	225	1	2	---	67	67	20	2	---	425	2,113
N. C.	8	303	144	550	1	8	---	29	29	94	4	---	169	1,310
S. C.	10	31	12	24	---	---	---	9	9	2	---	---	---	88
Ga.	---	30	63	33	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	---	---	141
Ark.	---	149	500	92	---	6	---	14	14	61	---	---	782	1,604
Texas	44	1,978	318	859	3	25	---	65	65	91	4	---	52	3,439
Colo.	---	122	222	391	1	13	---	113	113	37	---	1	---	900
Utah	51	1,417	448	481	---	78	---	126	126	78	48	---	1	2,729
Calif.	23	1,854	3,407	2,309	16	181	18	88	88	697	87	10	6,530	15,220

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, July 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
		(live weight)		inspected 1/		(Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)			
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		
N. Atl.	15	20	154	7.33	7.80	82	115	1	1	1.78	0.72
E. N. Cent.	305	280	2,724	8.93	9.05	2,158	1,918	17	30	.69	1.32
W. N. Cent.	490	370	4,377	8.93	8.69	3,217	2,550	70	41	1.79	1.42
S. Atl.	257	425	2,094	8.14	8.67	1,552	2,740	31	54	1.65	1.63
S. Cent.	52	53	437	8.40	8.23	344	335	4	3	1.02	.76
West.	52	216	402	7.73	7.84	307	1,285	5	25	1.38	1.64
U. S.	1,171	1,364	10,144	8.66	8.59	7,865	8,943	128	154	1.41	1.46
Ohio	50	42	400	8.03	8.94	311	291	2	3	.52	.88
Wis.	255	238	2,324	9.10	9.06	1,847	1,627	15	27	.70	1.41
Minn.	444	301	3,955	8.91	8.84	3,100	2,108	65	36	1.82	1.50
Iowa 3/	---	24	192	---	8.15	---	151	---	1	---	.49
Va.	257	420	2,094	8.14	8.68	1,552	2,711	31	54	1.62	1.63
Ark. 3/	52	---	434	8.28	---	342	---	4	---	.98	---
Calif.	40	202	309	7.65	7.78	234	1,186	4	25	1.42	1.79

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, July 1963

Region and State	Tuberculosis	Leucosis	Septicemia	Airsacculitis	Inflammation	Tumors	Parasites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contamination	Overhead	Decomposition	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	51	---	5	---	---	5	4	1	---	---	20	86
E. N. Cent.	---	10	612	313	470	3	---	74	151	200	6	---	1,789	3,628
W. N. Cent.	---	---	1,887	814	166	9	---	38	147	369	9	---	509	3,948
S. Atl.	---	8	1,179	1,968	583	---	---	13	104	212	20	---	1,725	5,812
S. Cent.	---	3	37	130	43	---	---	9	17	92	---	---	61	392
West.	---	43	490	700	222	17	---	63	38	248	4	---	1,174	2,999
U. S.	---	64	4,256	3,925	1,489	29	---	202	461	1,122	39	---	5,278	16,865
Ohio	---	2	32	3	66	1	---	2	40	61	6	---	72	285
Wis.	---	8	580	310	404	2	---	72	111	139	---	---	1,717	3,343
Minn.	---	---	1,773	706	140	9	---	35	128	294	9	---	300	3,394
Iowa	---	---	63	21	4	---	---	3	1	9	---	---	8	109
Va.	---	8	1,151	1,968	580	---	---	12	103	197	19	---	1,725	5,763
Calif.	---	41	478	700	219	16	---	63	31	247	3	---	1,174	2,972

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, July 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number Inspected	Pounds Inspected (live weight)	Average live weight Inspected	Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)	Post mortem condemnations			
					1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	1,000 pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	13	258	19.85	209	1	---	0.43	---
E. N. Cent.	61	1,077	17.66	839	13	10	1.34	1.33
W. N. Cent.	71	1,206	16.99	976	20	11	1.85	1.46
S. Atl.	71	1,135	15.99	890	16	10	1.57	1.53
S. Cent.	12	216	18.00	173	3	11	1.54	4.01
West	67	1,335	19.95	1,065	19	42	1.58	1.99
U. S.	295	5,227	17.72	4,166	72	84	1.53	1.84
Ohio	40	697	17.50	560	6	3	.98	1.11
Wis. 4/	17	299	17.08	234	6	---	2.30	---
Minn.	57	966	16.88	780	18	10	2.07	1.57
Iowa 4/	10	180	18.12	148	2	---	1.30	---
Va.	41	621	15.28	485	6	6	1.14	1.52
Texas	10	176	18.29	142	3	10	1.53	4.03
Calif.	67	1,335	19.95	1,065	19	37	1.54	1.97

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, July 1963

Region and State	Tuberc- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver : ination	Contam- : seald	Over- : position	Decom- : position	Other : position	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	8	95	92	100	1	---	---	4	9	14	---	---	92	415
W. N. Cent.	12	143	233	127	1	---	---	11	16	19	1	---	51	614
S. Atl.	---	68	13	174	---	---	---	---	15	16	4	---	210	500
S. Cent.	19	204	38	300	22	---	---	4	15	18	---	---	1	621
West	---	618	150	566	4	---	---	42	36	47	1	1	587	2,052
U. S.	39	1,128	526	1,267	28	---	---	61	91	114	6	1	941	4,202
Ohio	1	38	20	28	---	---	---	1	2	2	---	---	---	92
Minn.	12	143	210	95	---	---	---	11	16	18	1	---	40	546
Va.	---	30	11	130	---	---	---	---	14	7	4	---	197	393
Texas	16	170	38	278	22	---	---	4	13	8	---	---	1	550
Calif.	---	418	126	486	4	---	---	39	10	41	1	1	587	1,713

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Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

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